Amendment No. 1 to HB1076

<u>Watson</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 669*

House Bill No. 1076

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-106(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

- (3) "Coercion" means a threat, or an attempt to compel conduct or compliance, however communicated, to:
 - (A) Commit any offense;
 - (B) Wrongfully accuse any person of any offense;
 - (C) Expose any person to hatred, contempt, or ridicule;
 - (D) Harm the credit or business repute of any person;
 - (E) Take or withhold action as a public servant or cause a public servant to take or withhold action; or
 - (F) Abuse the legal process; or

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring

it.